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1. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Thomas Graham, Assistant General Counsel, ACDA, who told me that he is doing a legal study for the Director, ACDA, regarding inspection under international agreements by national means as controlled by international law and inquired whether our Director's office has reviewed the same subject matter. After checking with  25X1 OGC, I advised Mr. Graham that we have not. No further action is required.

2. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he would like to schedule the morning of 13 April to come to the Headquarters building for staff prebriefing of the Agency budget and would appreciate if we could coordinate the briefing with Mr. Woodruff of the Senate Committee staff so that both might be in attendance at the same time. I later talked to Mr. Woodruff who indicated that he will do his best to be in attendance at the briefing on the 13th. This has been cleared with Colonel White.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Mrs. Ward, Secretary to Senator John Stennis, called to check on the Director's availability for a meeting with the Senator at noon today. In view of schedule difficulties, it was agreed the Director should come up to the Senator's office at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 5 April 1971, at which time the Senator will leave a committee meeting to see the Director. If there is any change in this, Mrs. Ward will let us know.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Asked Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, if he could see any problem in having the proposed Civil Service retirement bill on cost-of-living allowances worded so as to amend both the CIA Retirement Act and the Foreign Service Retirement Act to provide comparable provisions for those systems. Braswell acknowledged the convenience of such an arrangement but said his "reaction" was negative. He said he was very much concerned about establishing a precedent which would permit the Post Office and Civil Service Committee to amend the CIA Retirement Act.

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